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August 11, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Section 254(e) certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

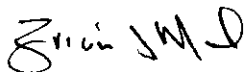
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and recent orders of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Kansas Corporation Commission submits this letter to certify to the FCC that the company named within this letter has provided certification to this Commission that the company intends to use its federal universal fund support in accordance with Section 254(e).

Specifically, Nex-Tech, Inc., has certified to this Commission that all of the federal high cost support (including high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support and hold harmless support) will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eva Powers, Assistant General Counsel, at (785) 271-3273, or b.lawson@kcc.state.ks.us.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Moline, Chair
Kansas Corporation Commission

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